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BRANDS TRAIN AUDIT.

ORS AS RUFFIANS.

Commissioner Henshaw Asks Public
to Refuse to Pay Katy More
Than 2 Cents Per Mile.

Commissioner Henshaw says that that the commission will put a stop to the practice of Katy auditors of forcing passengers to pay a 3 cent rate when paying cash fares, if he has to arrest the auditors.

County Attorney Turnbull received the following telegram from G. A. Henshaw:

"Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 1.—
"Understand auditors on Katy are putting passengers off trains because they refuse to pay 3c a mile in Oklahoma. I hope you will have every train official arrested that lays hands on a passenger when they tender regular legal fare. I further understand some officers in your county have been assisting in putting passengers off trains. Kindly have officers arrested and dealt with according to law."

It was reported in Durant this week that on Tuesday night three men boarded a Katy train at Durant bound for Atoka, and that for the reason that they refused to be held up for 3 cents a mile cash fare, were all put off of the train at Caddo. It is reported that the men were on the train and had come from Texas, and in order to avail themselves of the intra-State rate of two cents per mile, had gotten off at the station here, but a substitute man at the window had for some reason failed or refused to sell them tickets. The men then tendered in cash the regular fare as prescribed by the corporation commission, which the auditor is said to have refused, and the result was that the men were all put off at Caddo. The telegram from the commission to the county attorney printed above, came as a result of this action.

In a letter to Durant parties, Commissioner Henshaw says:

"As long as I am commissioner this high-handed ruffianism shall not prevail. Ask the people to protect themselves and refuse to leave the train when they tender 2 cents per mile between points in Oklahoma."

BOUGHT THE BEE HIVE.

A deal consummated several days ago went into effect New Years Day, when Herbert Crudup and DeWitt Tackett took charge of the Bee Hive on Third avenue, for many years conducted by W. J. Weathered. Mr. Weathered has made no announcement of future business plans, but states that he will take a good rest before going into anything else. Mr. Crudup is the son of R. L. Crudup, and the son-in-law of Mrs. W. J. Weathered, and has been connected with the Hale-Halsell Grocery Company for some time. Mr. Tackett is the son of Mrs. Weathered, and has been reared in Durant, for the past several months having been employed at the Bungalow Theatre.

DURANT MEN IN OIL ASS'N.

At the recent annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Bar Association held at Oklahoma City, Grey Moore, assistant county attorney of this city, was made vice-president for the Sixth Judicial District and W. E. Utterback was elected a member of the general council of the association. The meeting of the association was attended by Grey Moore and A. H. Ferguson, representing Durant.

ASSAULT IN DINING ROOM.

W. A. Reynolds Charged With Assault
to Kill, As Result of Attacking
Bud Holland With Pistol.

As the outcome of striking W. E. (Bud) Holland over the head with the muzzle of a 45 calibre revolver, while Holland was at supper in the Atwood dining room Thursday evening, W. A. Reynolds is charged with assault with intent to kill, and a warrant is out for his arrest, which had not been returned as the advertiser went to press. No reason for Reynolds' action has been given.

The story of the affair as told by an eye witness to the reporter, is about as follows:

Holland, who is cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Atwood, had gone with Harve Williamson of Colbert to the Atwood for supper, and were eating when the affair took place. The narrator stated that he observed Mr. Reynolds walk excitedly into the dining room with a boy in front of him, and heard him make the remark, "Point him out to me," and the boy pointed out Mr. Holland. Mr. Reynolds then, it is said, walked up to Mr. Holland and shoved the gun in his face as if to shoot, but then appeared to change his mind and instead of shooting struck Holland across the face and head with the muzzle of the gun.

Mr. Holland had arisen from his seat, and at this juncture Williamson with his hand in his coat pocket, as if he had a revolver, backed the excited Reynolds out of the dining room and out into the street.

A number of hotel guests were at supper at the time and considerable excitement prevailed for a while, but which was quieted. Holland, while badly hurt and bruised, is not seriously injured and is able to be about. Dr. Hagood dressed his wounds.

Mr. Reynolds appeared at the county court Friday p. m., and made bond in two cases.

Friday afternoon W. A. Reynolds, charged with assault to kill and with carrying a pistol, appeared before the county judge and made bond for his appearance. The bond in the assault to kill was \$500, while that for carrying a pistol was \$200. The schedule on the bonds was much greater than this.

Mr. Reynolds is charged with striking Bud Holland with a pistol on Thursday evening in the dining room of the Atwood hotel.

HOW TO AVOID THE AUTOMOBILE BACK.

The automobile is coming into such general use that any advice to its users is of general interest. A great many people, in cranking their cars, strain their back or "drop a stitch" and if this is once started it usually happens more easily another time. Many people after riding any length of time, are tired in the back when they get out. If this is kept up, the pain or weakness increases, until many times the person is laid up with what is called lumbago or rheumatism. Both of these conditions are commonly caused from the wrong way of using the muscles of the back. In cranking keep the back straight, like the "oarsman's back." Bend from the hips, snapping the crank over by straightening at knee and hip, but do not bend at the middle, or the waist-

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ESTABLISH ORPHANAGE.

Mrs. Joe Smith Solicits Assistance of
Chamber of Commerce in Es-
tablishment of Institution.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a written proposition from Mrs. J. O. Smith of this city, offering, with the assistance of the chamber and citizens, in the way of financial assistance, to provide a home for orphan children and erring girls in Durant.

The substance of her proposal is as follows:

To establish the home not more than two miles from Durant Union Depot; to erect a suitable home, and a school building which would also serve as church house; to provide competent schooling for inmates, as well as non-sectarian religious training; to make the home self-maintaining in the way of raising small crops, stock, taking in sewing and other forms of manual work and art that may be secured to do; to provide a competent matron for supervision of the girl inmates and a mature man to see after the boys; to make the homes for the inmates free to themselves, but that they shall do their part of work at hand and provided by the management; to select a board of directors to have immediate supervision of the entire home and to keep a careful record of all receipts and disbursements of cash.

Mrs. Smith says that she has had considerable experience in this sort of work, and as such is recommended.

The Chamber of Commerce will consider her proposal at some early date, but the club's attitude toward it has not been expressed.

This paper believes that such an institution, properly established and managed, would be of lasting benefit to this community, and hopes that some arrangement may be made.

In sitting in the car keep the back straight also. Get the hips well back against the back of the seat, and, if the upholstery makes the shoulders droop, put a robe, a cushion, a book, or anything at the hollow of the back to prevent this. Do not slouch in the seat and do not sit on the lower part of the spine. This reverses the natural curves of the spine and must mean strain, with at times much crippling.

INCREASE COUNTY COURT'S POWER.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 8.—District and county judges and county attorneys from the Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Nations, in session with Cato Selis, commissioner of Indian affairs, adopted a resolution asking the department of the interior through the commissioner of Indian affairs, to recommend to Congress passage of a law that will give State probate courts supervision and control of the proceeds from the sale of inherited Indian lands. The law would be amendatory of the act of May 27, 1908. Authority to supervise or control the proceeds was not given in the Federal statute and resolutions adopted by the judges and attorneys fearing that frauds had been perpetrated upon the heirs by reason of the lack of authority upon the county courts. The resolution was offered by District Judge R. C. Allen of this district, after speeches by himself and Judge Preston C. Davis of Vinita.

RURAL ROUTES JUNE FIRST.

Allison Route and Twelve Mile Prairie
Routes to be Started June 1, Is
Advice Received.

Postmaster C. W. Early has received advice from the Postoffice Department to the effect that on June 1, 1914, service will be commenced on two rural routes out of this city, without fail. The reason for delaying service until that time, according to the advice, was the fact that the appropriation for the establishment of rural routes is exhausted, and the new fund is not available until the date named above.

Route No. 1 as it will be known, is the route that will go North past Seely school house, to the Iron store, and Twelve Mile Prairie and back. Route No. 2, as it will be called, is the route that will run Southeast from Durant through old Allison and back to Durant.

PLUMBERS STRIKE IN DENISON.

A plumbers' strike was declared early Monday in Denison and Sherman and twenty-four journeymen plumbers walked out. The strike was called by President H. Kachel after the master plumbers of the two towns had refused to grant an increase in wages.

Under a contract signed three years ago the plumbers of Denison and Sherman were to receive \$5 for each day of eight hours. This contract expired Saturday night. Some days ago the plumbers presented contracts to the employers of Sherman and Denison asking for \$6 a day. This the master plumbers refused to grant, but made a counter offer of \$5.50 for eight hours. This was not accepted by the plumbers and the strike was ordered today.

TRIANGULAR DEBATES.

President Evans of the Edmond normal has offered the following question as the one for the triangular debate for Ada, Tahlequah and Durant normals: Resolved, That the Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads.

The debates will be held in March, Ada team debating Tahlequah team here, another Ada team going to Durant and Durant sending one to Tahlequah. In view of the suggestion of former Postmaster General Hitchcock, that the Government take over and operate the telegraph and telephone lines of the Nation, a suggestion concurred in by Postmaster General Burleson, a considerable amount of discussion has been aroused, making this a question of prime interest at this time.—Ada News.

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POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS LARGEST EVER.

Cash Receipts at Durant Office for December \$2,183.78—Comparative Figures.

Cash receipts at the Durant postoffice (sale of stamps and stamped envelopes only, for the month of December) was the largest in the history of the Durant office, the total receipts being \$2,183.78. This is especially good, when consideration is given the fact that the parcel post has caused the handling of a bigger bulk of mail at greatly reduced rates. Then again, the carrier system installed here has helped increase the receipts.

The receipts of the office for December in each of the past three years are given here for comparison:

December, 1911,	\$1,522.95
December, 1912,	1,954.13
December, 1913,	2,183.78

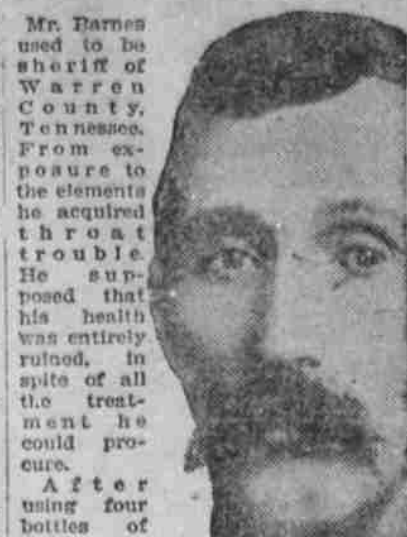
CADDO LABORERS ASK DAMAGES.

Yesterday H. H. Johnson and J. L. McKinney filed suits in the district court of Bryan county, Oklahoma, claiming damages for injury received in digging a tunnel for the sewer system which is being installed in Caddo.

Plaintiffs claim that they are laborers engaged in digging a tunnel for the J. S. Terry Construction company, in the town of Caddo, Oklahoma, in the construction of the sewer system. It is claimed that the tunnel is being dug in sections, that a snaf is first dug to the required depth from the surface of the earth, and then tunneling starts from both sides of the shaft in opposite directions, that several sections are in course of construction at once. Plaintiffs claim that while they were engaged in so digging, that as the heads of two sections of the tunnel neared each other that they could hear the men in the section which they were approaching preparing to blast, it being necessary to do considerable blasting through rock, etc., and fearing that the blast would blow through the head separating the two sections of tunnel, they requested the foreman to allow them to leave the tunnel and to get out on top of the ground, which the foreman refused to do.

That when the shot was fired, the blast tore down the separating partition and literally blew the plaintiffs out of the hole. That they were both

Suffered with Throat Trouble.



MR. B. W. D. BARNES,
McMinnville, Tenn.

Mr. Barnes used to be sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined. In spite of all the treatment he could procure. After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that he was entirely restored to health.

Catarrh of the throat is not only an annoying disease of itself, but it exposes the victim to many other diseases. We are constantly breathing into our throats numerous atmospheric germs. Disease germs of all sorts. This cannot be avoided. If the throat is healthy the system is protected from these poisonous germs. But if the throat is raw and punctured with numerous little ulcers, by catarrh, then the disease germs have easy access to the system. Keep the throat well and clean. This is the way to protect yourself against contagious diseases. Gargle the throat as explained in the new "Hills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Barnes says: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

badly injured, and plaintiff H. J. Johnson asks damages in the sum of \$5,000 and costs, and that Plaintiff J. L. McKinney asks damage in the sum of \$3,000 and costs.

CALL FOR TOWNSHIP WARRANTS.

The following township warrants are payable at the office of County Treasurer:

Township No. 2, warrants 126 to 149 inclusive, old series and 1, to 17 old series.

Township No. 3, warrants 20 to 23 inclusive, old series and 1, new series.

Township No. 4 all outstanding warrants.

Township No. 5 all outstanding warrants.

Township No. 6, warrants 100 to 108 inclusive, O. S.

Township No. 7, all outstanding warrants.

Township No. 8, warrants 43 to 47 inclusive, O. S. and 1 and 2 N. S.

Township No. 11, warrants 3 to 18 inclusive, O. S.

Township No. 12, warrants 25 to 29 inclusive, O. S. and 1 to 10 inclusive N. S.

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I. O. O. F. PROGRAM

THIRD MEETING OF

BRYAN COUNTY I. O. O. F. ASSN.

To be held at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Caddo, Oklahoma, Satur-
day, January 10th, 1914.

Welcome Address on behalf of Caddo Lodge No. 1,

—W. C. Hatcher

Response Dr. N. Miller, Presidet

Business Session

"Origin and History of Oddfellowship"

J. W. Harp, Kiowa, Okla.

"Oddfellowship" C. A. Skeen, Grand Master

Adjournment, 5 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Competitive Degree Work: Initiatory Degree by Caddo
Lodge; First Degree by Durant Lodge; Second Degree by
Kenefick Lodge.

Refreshments.

Adjournment.

A. P. Hill, 1st V-P.
B. F. Pinson } Com.
H. W. Braudrick }

SAM D. STINSON. SEC.